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Device

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**OTHER PRIOR ART**

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	A10	Japanese Patent Office, "International Search Report," PCT/JP2004/005385, June 1, 2004 (4pages)

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